

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES***

Applicant: CHEN et al.
Title: VIRTUAL SHARED
DATABASES
Appl. No.: 09/819358
Filing Date: 3/28/2001
Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre
Art Unit: 2161
Confirmation Number: 3309

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following, sent in connection with the above-identified application:

[X] Brief on Appeal (25 pgs).

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Atty. Dkt. No. 048772-0801
(formerly 0005.US00)

☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	45	-	53	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00	
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									=	\$0.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$2,160.00
Appeal Brief Fee:		500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$1330.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1330.00

The above-identified fees of \$1330.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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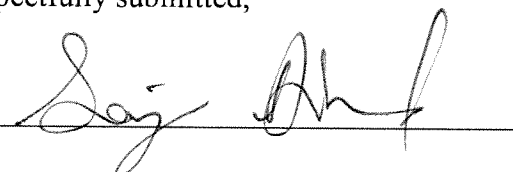
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